

MONTGOMERY
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 13, 2009

Mr. Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

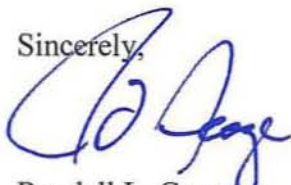
Dear Chairman Genachowski,

As a business and trade organization, the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce represents 2,000 local businesses and more than 100,000 employees here in Central Alabama, focused on a mission to create jobs and a better quality of life in our community. Given today's economic climate, job creation and preservation is a challenging task. Yet reports from Washington continue to emerge regarding even more government regulation on business — in this instance the telecommunications industry.

Plans to impose new net neutrality regulations on broadband and wireless providers are of grave concern. Broadband and wireless providers make up an important segment of our economy. They provide vital infrastructure in support of economic development, and fuel the preservation and expansion of our existing corporate and industrial base. In short, building out networks creates jobs, improved quality of life and the long-term infrastructure local communities need to build strong local economies.

I would ask that the Federal Communications Commission strongly consider the negative impact of proposed net neutrality regulatory measures, at a time when job growth and infrastructure development are at a premium.

Sincerely,



Randall L. George
President



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